

SEP 27 2004

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet 1

of 1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/624378
--------------------	-----------

Filing Date	7/22/2003
-------------	-----------

First Named Inventor	BROWN
----------------------	-------

Art Unit	2821
----------	------

**Examiner Name**

Attorney Docket Number	7162-0087
------------------------	-----------

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	1 <sup>o</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date Considered

2-4-05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to supply information unless it appears on a form that has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget.</p> <p>Substitute for form 1449/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/624 378
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	BROWN
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		7162-87

[illegible][illegible]

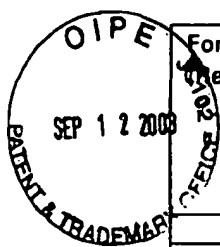
Examiner Signature	<i>Stecher</i>	Date Considered	2-4-05
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).<sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*

**Express Mail Label:**  
EV 347796801 US


 Form PTO-1449  
 (Rev. 2-88)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
7162-87APPLICATION NO.  
10/624,378
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT  
BROWN, et al.FILING DATE  
7/22/2003

GROUP

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIAL	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
SS	45	10/369,436		Rawnick, et al.			2/18/2003
SS	46	10/387,208		Rawnick, et al.			3/11/2003
SS	47	10/330,755		Rawnick, et al.			12/27/2002
SS	50	10/330,754		Rawnick, et al.			12/27/2002
SS	52	10/300,456		Rawnick, et al.			11/19/2002
SS	53	10/361,548		Rawnick, et al.			2/10/2003
SS	54	10/387,209		Rawnick, et al.			3/11/2003
SS	56	10/439,094		Rawnick, et al.			5/15/2003
SS	59	10/387,194		Brown, et al.			3/11/2003
SS	60	10/438,435		Brown, et al.			5/15/2003
SS	61	10/414,696		Brown, et al.			4/16/2003
SS	62	10/637,027		Brown, et al.			8/7/03
SS	63	10/414,650		Brown, et al.			4/16/2003
SS	65	10/635,629		Brown, et al.			8/6/03
SS	66	10/459,067		Brown, et al.			6/11/2003
SS	67	10/438,436		Rawnick, et al.			5/15/2003
SS	68	10/626,090		Brown, et al.			7/24/2003
SS	69	10/635,582		Rawnick, et al.			8/6/03

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

			DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

EXAMINER

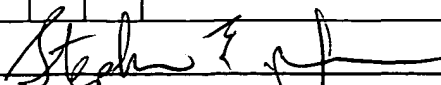
DATE CONSIDERED

2-4-05

\* EXAMINER: Initial if a citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Sheet 2 of 2

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-88)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 7162-87		APPLICATION NO. 10/624,378	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT BROWN, et al.		GROUP	
				FILING DATE 7/22/2003			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER'S INITIAL	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
57	71	10/632,632		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	8/1/03
57	74	10/614,149		Brown, et al.	—	—	7/7/2003
57	75	10/634,219		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	8/5/03
55	84	10/458,859		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	6/11/2003
55	88	10/438,433		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	5/15/2003
55	89	10/460,947		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	6/13/2003
57	90	10/421,352		Rawnick, et al.	—	—	4/23/2003
55	101	10/409,261		Pike	—	—	4/8/2003
57	102	10/441,743		Pike	—	—	5/19/2003
57	103	10/628,846		Pike, et al.	—	—	7/28/03
55	106	10/448,973		Delgado, et al.	—	—	5/30/2003
55	48	10/300,455		Brown, et al.	—	—	11/19/2002
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
			DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER 				DATE CONSIDERED 2-4-05			
* EXAMINER: Initial if a citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							